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The Secretary, APEA
Attn: Ms Ana Erika Larezo. (apea.secretariat@gmail.com)

The President, APEA
Attn: Mr Asela Kalugampitiya (apea.president@gmail.com)

Dear Erika and Asela

Notice – APEA Extra Ordinary General Meeting 2020 – 19 December 2020

We refer to the above notice of EGM dated Nov 23 and the Agenda for the meeting dated December 5, 2020.

We note with concern the following:

1. The foundation of APEA which is the constitution and its registration is in question.
2. The reason for the above is the Registration of APEA under which MES was a member has been DEREGISTERED by the Registrar of Societies Malaysia due to non submission of returns since the last submission in 2015. MES did point this out to the secretariat prior to the election of the new Board in 2019. The then Board did not bother and went ahead.
3. Therefore APEA is NO LONGER a legal entity.
4. As such it cannot hold any activity under the name APEA nor can it call for a EGM.
5. We also note there is no mention of this (Deregistration) in the Agenda nor any item which remotely mentions this fact.

The proper way will be to start the registration process of APEA all over again. A protem committee must be formed, a new constitution must be drafted, accepted by the protem committee, apply for registration from the country concerned, invite members, hold an General meeting to elect Board members.

Following from the above, MES is defacto and deJure no longer a member of APEA. We do not recognise the current board nor its activities as it has no base to derive its authority from.

MES restates the commitment minuted from the meeting called by Keiko and Samandar on 4/3/20 as follows **“MES will be a part of APEA once the legality issue of APEA is resolved”**

Thank You

Sincerely,

Supramaniam Sinnasamy, President

